



## **THE ENGLISH BACCALAUREATE (EBACC)**

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The English Baccalaureate (EBacc) is a qualification introduced by the government in 2011. It is awarded to students who study English, maths, science, a language and a humanity (History or Geography) and achieve a pass in all five subjects at either a grade 4 or 5 (or higher). For students who are currently unsure about further study or final career destination, these are generally considered to be good choices as they leave as many options open as possible. They are classified as “facilitating subjects” and many of the top universities will look for these on applications. As a school, we strongly encourage students on an academic pathway to choose the full EBacc during the GCSE options process.